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SUBJECT: DATE AND SITE FIXED FOR TRIAL OF APRIL 21 COUP LEADERS

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1. THE TRIAL OF THE APRIL 21, 1967 COUP RINGLEADERS, INDICTED EARLIER ON CHARGES OF HIGH TREASON AND INSURRECTION, HAS NOW BEEN SET FOR JULY 28 AT THE KORYDALLOS PRISON IN ATHENS (REF A). PRESS REPORTS ADD THAT WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION WILL NUMBER APPROX 100 AND THOSE FOR THE DEFENSE ABOUT 80. THUS, THE PRESS STATES, DRAWING OUT THE TRIAL PROCEEDINGS FOR 2-3 MONTHS.

2. TWO OF THE 24 DEFENDANTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND WILL BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA. HOW ASLANIDES WILL BE HANDLED IS INCLEAR. (THE GREEK GOVT HAS ASKED THE ITALIAN GOVT FOR HIS EXTRADITION. APPARENTLY THE EXTRADITION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ITALY AND GREECE IMPOSES CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE CRIMES FOR WHICH PERSONS EXTRIDITED CAN BE TRIED.)

3. ANOTHER TRIAL SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN JULY

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(BEGINNING ON JULY 20 ACCORDING TO DEFENSE MINISTER

AVEROFF AS REPORTED BY ONE NEWSPAPER), BUT OF SECONDARY
PUBLIC INTEREST, IS THE TRIAL OF THE MILITARY CONSPIRATORS
ARRESTED ON FEB 24, 1975 (REF B). A FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT ON THE DEJUNTIZATION FRONT WAS THE
DECISION ON JULY 4 OF THE ATHENS COUNCIL OF APPEALS
COURT JUDGES INDICTING ON CHARGES OF TORTURE DURING
THE LAST YEAR OF THE DICTATORSHIP 16 POLICEMEN AND 16
MILITARY PERSONNEL.
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